

The Wabbit system is a good start. However, there are some things you have to do and think through.

1. On the page called "TOPICS", there has to be a form at the bottom that says: "Start a New Topic."

That form should allow you to start a new topic and automatically, at the same time, add a message on that new topic.

This is something we explicitly discussed when we were thinking this through.

2. On the page called "TOPICS", it should say what folder you're in. For example, in your demo it should say: "CRIME FOLDER: Topics."

3. On the page that should be headed "HACKING AWAY: List of messages", there has to be

a form that says "ADD A MESSAGE" so you can add a message even without reading (or re-reading) any of the messages already there.

4. On the page where you are reading a message, such as Mandel's message on "Notorious Hacking," the form should say "ADD A MESSAGE" rather than "Start a New Thread."

I don't know what "Start a new Thread" means in this context. This is also something we earlier discussed.

5. At the top of a page with a message, it should say what folder and topic you are in.

For example, it should say atop of Mandel's message: "FOLDER: Crime" and "TOPIC: Hacking Away."

This may not be possible since users will have the power to start new topics (though not new folders) on their own.

If it isn't possible or easy, don't worry about it.

6. Speaking of which, I assume the system is built so that the user can, indeed, start a new topic within a folder, but only a sysop or authorized person can create a new folder. Right?

Wabbit= Walter's AOL-like bulletin board template